

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 L-03 INRE-00 CIAE-00 COME-00  
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O 091700Z MAY 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, GT

SUBJECT: SHIPPING DISPUTE

REF: GUATEMALA 2830

1. FMC IS STILL CLEARING UP PROCEDURES WITH BUREAU OF  
CUSTOMS AND COAST GUARD CONCERNING EVENTUAL ENFORCEMENT  
OF MEASURES UNDER SECTION 19, MERCHANT MARINE ACT, 1920.  
CERTAIN PROCEDURES STILL NEED TO BE IRONED OUT. FOR THIS  
REASON, FILING ON MAY 9 HAS BEEN DELAYED, BUT PROPOSED  
RULE MAY BE FILED ON ANY DAY THEREAFTER.

2. FYI. THIS FORTUITOUS DELAY SHOULD BE MOST HELPFUL  
IN SECURING PASSAGE OF NEW LAW REPEALING DECREE 41/71,  
SHOULD NEW LAW BE ENACTED PROMPTLY, FMC, OF COURSE, WILL  
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HAVE TO RECONSIDER PUBLISHING ITS PROPOSED RULE, SINCE  
IT IS PREDICATED ON A LAW WHICH WOULD NO LONGER BE IN  
EFFECT. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT EMBASSY KEEP DEPARTMENT  
INFORMED ON DAILY BASIS OF PROGRESS OF CONGRESSIONAL  
CONSIDERATION OF BILL REPEALING DECREE 41/71. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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